

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, ML  
SUBJ: TEXACO OPERATIONS IN MALI

REF: BAMAKO 1908

1. TEXACO REPS SAW PRESIDENT TRAORE MONDAY MORNING AS SCHEDULED. MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, MAMADY KEITA WAS PRESENT. ACCORDING TO TEXACO REPS, ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED HE ACCEPTED TEXACO'S DECISION WITH GOOD GRACE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD TRY TO INTEREST SOME OTHER COMPANY OR SOME OTHER GOVERNMENT IN EXPLORATION. KEITA HAD APPARENTLY SIMMERED DOWN OVER WEEKEND AND, ACCORDING TO TEXACO REPS, WAS IN FACT HELPFUL IN EXPLAINING SITUATION TO PRESIDENT.

2. TEXACO PERMIT EXPIRES IN SEPTEMBER. ACCORDING TO TEXACO REPS' INTERPRETATION OF SEISMIC DATA WHICH THEY HAVE GIVEN MALI GOVERNMENT WILL THEN BE AVAILABLE TO ANY COMPANY WISHING TO UNDERTAKE EXPLORATION.

3. I STILL EXPECT TO BE SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT OR SOME MINISTER ON THIS MATTER.

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